AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) Adjustable overflow ~~(1)~~ for insertion into a tub-like container ~~(60)~~, comprising:

   a foot member ~~(4)~~ having a base ~~(8)~~ with a discharge aperture ~~(12)~~ and a cylindrical tube portion ~~(10)~~ with an axial passageway ~~(16)~~ communicating with said discharge aperture ~~(12)~~. ~~;characterised in that~~

   wherein a tubular adjusting member ~~(6)~~ is rotatably mounted on or in said tube portion ~~(10)~~, said tube portion ~~(10)~~ being provided with a first ~~(20)~~ adjustment opening ~~(38)~~ and said adjusting member being provided with a second adjustment opening ~~(38)~~, said adjustment openings being arranged such that, in a first turning position of said adjusting member ~~(6)~~ relative to the tube portion ~~(10)~~, said first and second adjustment openings ~~(20, 38)~~ overlap at least partially and define a (first) overflow level ~~(H0)~~, and that, in a second turning position of said adjusting member ~~(6)~~, said first and the second adjustment openings ~~(20, 38)~~ do not overlap, and close the overflow.

2. (Currently amended) The overflow as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~wherein the tube portion ~~(10)~~ and the adjusting member ~~(6)~~ are open at an end ~~(24)~~ facing away from the base ~~(8)~~, thereby defining a maximum overflow level ~~(H3)~~.

3. (Currently amended) The overflow as claimed in ~~any of the preceding~~ claim s1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the adjustment openings ~~(20, 38, 40, 42)~~ are substantially rectangular, a lower edge ~~(20a; 40a, 42a)~~ in each case facing the base ~~(8)~~ and defining an overflow level ~~(H0, H1, H2)~~.

4. (Currently amended) The overflow as claimed in ~~any of the preceding~~ claims 1, ~~characterised in that~~wherein the tube portion ~~(10)~~ has a first adjustment opening ~~(20)~~ running in the axial direction and extending from the base ~~(8)~~ to an end ~~(24)~~ of said tube portion ~~(10)~~ distal from said base ~~(8)~~.

5. (Currently amended) The overflow as claimed in ~~any of the preceding~~ claims 1, ~~characterised in that~~wherein the adjusting member ~~(6)~~ has two, three or more adjustment openings ~~(38, 40, 42)~~ arranged so as to be staggered in the circumferential and axial directions and, together with the first adjustment opening ~~(20)~~ of the tube portion ~~(10)~~, defining a corresponding number of overflow levels ~~(H0, H1, H2)~~.

6. (Currently amended) The overflow as claimed in ~~any of the preceding~~ claims 1, ~~characterised in that~~wherein stop means are provided for locking different relative turning positions between the adjusting member ~~(6)~~ and the base ~~(8)~~.

7. (Currently amended) The overflow as claimed in ~~any of the preceding~~ claims 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the base ~~(8)~~ has a flat bearing surface ~~(30)~~ adjacent to the tube portion ~~(10)~~ and running radially.

8. (Currently amended) The overflow as claimed in ~~any of the preceding~~ claims 1, ~~characterised in that~~wherein the base ~~(8)~~ has two stops ~~(46, 48)~~ to limit a turning angle.

9. (Currently amended) The overflow as claimed in ~~any of the preceding~~ claims 1, ~~characterised in that~~wherein the discharge aperture ~~(12)~~ is aligned transversely to the cylindrical tube portion.

10. (Currently amended) The overflow as claimed in ~~any of the preceding~~ claims 1, ~~characterised in that~~wherein the overflow consists entirely or partially of a material, especially a ceramic material, which automatically becomes water-permeable after it has been wet for a certain time.

11. (Currently amended) The overflow as claimed in ~~any of the preceding~~ claims 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein a further discharge aperture ~~(12a)~~ is provided, which is arranged so as to be staggered in the circumferential direction and in particular is disposed opposite the discharge aperture ~~(12)~~.

12. (Currently amended) The overflow as claimed in ~~any of the preceding~~ claims 1, ~~characterised in that~~wherein an inspection opening ~~(52)~~ is disposed in the region of the base in an extension of the passageway ~~(16)~~ and communicating therewith.

13. (Currently amended) The overflow as claimed in claim 12, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the inspection opening ~~(52)~~ is sealed with a removable cap ~~(54)~~.

14. (Currently amended) The overflow as claimed in ~~any of the preceding~~ claims 1, ~~characterised in that~~wherein the base ~~(8)~~ is provided, in the region of the passageway ~~(16)~~, with a means for connecting a drainage hose, especially with an external and/or internal threaded portion ~~(101)~~, a hose union or a hose plug-in member ~~(102)~~.

15. (Currently amended) The overflow as claimed in ~~any of the preceding~~ claims 1, ~~characterised in that~~wherein at least one adjustment opening ~~(20, 38, 40, 42)~~ and/or the open end of the adjusting member ~~(6)~~ is/are designed in the form of a grating.

16. (Currently amended) A storage platform ~~(80)~~ for storing, watering and transporting plants, the storage platform comprising:

a ~~being~~ tub-like in design and having at least one overflow having a foot member having a base with a discharge aperture and a cylindrical tube portion with an axial passageway communicating with said discharge aperture ;

wherein a tubular adjusting member is rotatably mounted on or in said tube portion, said tube portion being provided with a first adjustment opening and said adjusting member being provided with a second adjustment opening, said adjustment openings being arranged such that, in a first turning position of said adjusting member relative to the tube portion, said first and second adjustment openings overlap at least partially and define a (first) overflow level, and that, in a second turning position of said adjusting member, said first and the second adjustment openings do not overlap, and close the overflow, the overflow ~~as claimed in any of the preceding claims~~ for defining a desired level of liquid.

17. (Currently amended) The storage platform as claimed in claim 16, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the storage platform is rectangular and has two mounting members ~~(88)~~ in each case on two parallel narrow sides for hanging them in rack struts ~~(84)~~, each mounting member ~~(88)~~ having an engagement end portion ending freely.

18. (Currently amended) The storage platform as claimed in claim 17, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the engagement end portions of the mounting members ~~(88)~~ are in each case disposed in a corner region of the storage platform.

19. (Currently amended) The storage platform as claimed in ~~any of~~ claims 16 ~~to 18~~, ~~characterised in that~~wherein an outlet member is disposed on the storage platform, which is made in particular of ceramic material and automatically becomes water-permeable after it has been wet for a certain time.

20. (Currently amended) A watering device ~~(90)~~ for storing, watering and transporting plants, comprising:

~~with~~ at least two storage platforms ~~(80)~~ arranged one on top of the other, the platforms having a tub-like design and having at least one overflow having a foot member having a base with a discharge aperture and a cylindrical tube portion with an axial passageway communicating with said discharge aperture ;

a tubular adjusting member rotatably mounted on or in said tube portion, said tube portion being provided with a first adjustment opening and said adjusting member being provided with a second adjustment opening, said adjustment openings being arranged such that, in a first turning position of said adjusting member relative to the tube portion, said first and second adjustment openings overlap at least partially and define a (first) overflow level, and that, in a second turning position of said adjusting member, said first and the second adjustment openings do not overlap, and close the overflow, the overflow; ~~in accordance with any of claims 16 to 19,~~

wherein said storage platforms ~~(80)~~ being arranged in such a way that any liquid draining away via the overflow ~~(1)~~ of a/each storage platform flows into a storage platform ~~(80)~~ below, especially one arranged immediately adjacent to it.